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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Joel Carter on 5/10/10.

The application has been amended as follows:

Specification Page 13, Paragraph 2 which begins with "The object mentioned above" is deleted.

Specification Page 13, Paragraph 3 which begins with "The method for operating a steering system" is deleted.

Specification Page 13, Lines 19-21 has been amended from "embodiment of the invention with reference to the drawing. The only figure of the drawings shows one embodiment of the present invention in a schematic illustration."

to – embodiment of the invention with reference to the drawing."

Specification Page 13, Line 23 has been amended so that a new paragraph starts after the following sentence "The only figure shows a schematic illustration of the individual assemblies of an agricultural utility vehicle<sup>10</sup>."

***Conclusion***

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